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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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In re Application of  
Norman J. DOVICHI  
Serial No.: 09/936,901  
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: Customer No.: 20277  
: Confirmation No.: 2915  
: Group Art Unit: 1743  
: Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

For: AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER  
SAMPLES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 2, 2003, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including November 2, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.